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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendments to the claims and consider the following remarks in response to the Final Office Action mailed January 17, 2006 (the “Action”). A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being transmitted concurrently herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.